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OFFICE OF THE MISSISSIPPI SECRETARY OF STATE

P.O. BOX 136, JACKSON, MS 39205-0136 (601) 359-1333

Instructions for Report of Organization

Our forms have been designed to be scanned by computer equipment. There are several simple rules to follow in completing this form to ensure that the form, when completed, can be processed correctly.

1. The areas marked ① (the computer barcode area and the right margin) are reserved areas. Make no marks or notations in these areas.
2. The form contains alignment marks (⇒) for your typewriter. The alignment marks are in the left margin of the form on each line, indicated by ②. Align your typewriter to print an upper case X directly on this '⇒' symbol. Then normal typing, spacing, and line indexing will automatically position your typewriter within the typeable areas on the form. Please use a new black ribbon when completing the form.
3. Typeable areas, which are the boxes (like the box indicated by ③), are the only places where you should be making any marks. With the exception of areas reserved for signatures, all information provided should be typewritten in these boxes or printed in black ink. Signatures should always be completely contained within the boundaries of the box set aside for the signature.
4. If the information is correctly entered onto the form, it should look like the text entered at *.
5. Where a choice needs to be indicated, please make your selection by entering an upper case 'X' in the box to the left of the selection you want to make.
6. Enter numeric information **without commas**. Three thousand, for example, should be entered as '3000' not '3,000'.
7. All dates **must** be entered in the MM/DD/YYYY format, that is, using the 4 digit year. For example, January 4th, 1997 should be entered as '1/4/1997'. Although not required, a leading zero in the month and day is acceptable (like '01/04/1997').
8. In order to ensure mail is deliverable, do not combine post office box numbers and Street Address in one box. Please enter the actual physical street location in the box labeled Physical Address, and/or post office box numbers in the boxes labeled P.O. Box. Where necessary, use directional indicators (like '123 W Main St' instead of '123 Main St'). It is not necessary to enter the text 'PO BOX' when specifying a P.O. Box. Our system will supply this text automatically.
9. States must be entered as the two character approved US Post Office state code. For example, Mississippi should be entered as 'MS' without periods, not 'Miss.', or using other abbreviations.
10. Boxes set aside for ZIP codes contain enough space to enter both five digit and four digit ZIP code values, separated by a dash. Please ensure the five digit ZIP is entered to the **left** of the dash, and the four digit zip is to the **right** of the dash.
11. The following rules apply to the data entry areas on the form.

Name of Corporation - Enter the Corporation name, up to 60 characters per line for a maximum of two lines. Profit corporation names must contain the word "Corporation", "Incorporated", "Company", or "Limited", or the abbreviation "Corp.", "Inc.", "Co.", or "Ltd". This does not apply to nonprofit corporations.

Date of Incorporation - Enter the date on which the Corporation was incorporated.

Date of Organization - Enter the date on which the Corporation was organized.

County of Organization - Enter the County of organization.

Directors - Enter the names of the elected directors, separated by commas. Enter only one line per box.

Officer Term - Enter the term for which the directors will serve.

Officers - List the elected officers of the Corporation.

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Articles of Incorporation

The undersigned, pursuant to Section 79-4-202 (if a profit corporation) or Section 79-11-137 (if a nonprofit corporation) of the Mississippi Code of 1972, hereby execute the following document and set forth:

1. Type of Corporation

☒ Profit ☐ Nonprofit

2. Name of the Corporation

⇒ **Sample Text Entry On Form**

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President Address - Enter the post office address of the president. Do not exceed 45 characters per address line, 20 characters for city, 2 characters for state, and 9 digits for zip code..

Secretary Address - Enter the post office address of the secretary. Do not exceed 45 characters per address line, 20 characters for city, 2 characters for state, and 9 digits for zip code.

Certification - Enter the name of the president, and the name of the Corporation. Limit the name of the Corporation to 60 characters, and the name of the president to 40 characters. The next three boxes are for the day (numeric), month, and year that the president was elected.

Keep all signatures within the blocks allocated for them.

NOTE: The Mississippi Code Section that applies to the Report of Organization (Sec. 79-11-5) was repealed January 1, 1988. However, this form still applies to any corporation incorporated and organized prior to 1988.

Thank you for your assistance. Please call us at the above number if there are any questions.